UNITED TENNESSEE VETERANS ASSOCIATION (UTVA) AGENDA

Tuesday, September 9, 2014 Room 31, Legislative Plaza, Nashville, TN 1PM CDT

Call to Order:	Many-Bears Grinder	. Commissioner.	TDVA	1:00pm-1:03pm

Invocation: John Furgess, Veterans of Foreign Wars 1:03pm-1:05pm

Pledge of Allegiance: Many-Bears Grinder, Commissioner, TDVA 1:05pm-1:07pm

Present Agenda: Many-Bears Grinder, Commissioner, TDVA 1:07pm-1:09pm

Approval of Minutes: June 3, 2014 1:09pm-1:10pm

Briefings: Dr. Cherie Knight, Director, VAMC-Memphis 1:10pm-1:30pm

Edna MacDonald, Director, VARO-Nashville 1:30pm-1:50pm

Mary Ross, Deputy Executive Director 1:50pm-2:10pm

Operation Stand Down Tennessee

TDVA Remarks: Many-Bears Grinder, Commissioner 2:10pm-2:40pm

- Congressional Medal of Honor Convention
- Burial of WWII MIA PFC Cecil Harris
- o Field offices opened in Sevierville, Smyrna and relocation of Cookeville
- o September-Veteran Suicide Prevention
- Governor's visit to Ben Atchley TSVH
- Governor's formal announcement of Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery at Parkers Crossroads
- Paychecks for Patriots-October 9
- TDVA Veterans Outreach/Job Fair Events
 - September 24-Sevierville
 - October 29-Cleveland
 - November 5-Knoxville
- 64th Annual Service Officer Training Session, Oct 6-8
- TDVA Reorganization
- Faces of Valor
- Veterans Treatment Court Update/Mentor Boot Camp
- Help identify oldest male and female Veterans

Wendell Cheek, Deputy Commissioner, TDVA 2:40pm-2:45pm Roger Harrell, Director of Claims, TDVA 2:45pm-2:50pm

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

Future Meetings: December 2, 2014

Announcements:

Adjournment: 3:00pm